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2B. ☐ Declarations of Small Entity are enclosed.

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Enclosed for filing in the above case are the following documents:

Division-Continuation Program Application Transmittal Form
Specification
Claims 1-37
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